

## I CLAIM:

- 1. A meal-equivalent food bar comprising:
  segment dividers which divide the bar into segments
  corresponding to the plural courses of a meal including
  appetizer, main-course, and dessert, wherein:
- (a) the appetizer ingredients include one or more appetite stimulants,
- (b) the main-course includes major nutrition ingredients, and
- (c) the dessert ingredients include one or more appetite depressants, whereby

the meal-equivalent food bar provides improved physiological and psychological support for the consumer.

2. The food bar of claim 1, further comprising: at least one frangible lengthwise divider which divides the bar into strips, wherein

each selectable strip is a meal-equivalent of predetermind calories, whereby

the consumer can select a meal with a known number of calories.

3. The food bar of claim 1, wherein said segment dividers are frangible scored line markers.

- 4. The food bar of claim 1, wherein said segment dividers are edible barriers.
- 5. The food bar of claim 1, wherein said segment dividers are inedible separators.
- 6. The food bar of claim 2, wherein the frangible lengthwise divider is a deeply scored line.
- 7. The food bar of claim 2, wherein the frangible lengthwise divider is a weak edible binder connector.
- 8. The food bar of claim 1 wherein each segment of the bar is a mixed aggregate of segment-appropriate ingredients.
- 9. The food bar of claim 1 wherein the bar has a core of bar-common ingredients, and each segment has outer layers of segment-appropriate ingredients.
- 10. The food bar of claim 1, wherein each segment has a core of segment-appropriate ingredients, and each segment has outer layers of common-bar ingredients.
- 11. The food bar of claim 1, wherein each segment has a core of a first set of segment-appropriate ingredients, and outer layers of further sets of segment-appropriate ingredients.